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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Löfroth, et al.  
Serial No. : 08/945,655 Examiner: E. Webman  
Filed : October 24, 1997 Group Art Unit: 1615  
For : PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOSITION FOR SUSTAINED  
RELEASE OF THE HMG-COA REDUCTASE INHIBITOR  
FLUVASTATIN

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicants hereby request a four-month extension of time  
extending the time for response following the filing of the  
Notice of Appeal from November 11, 2000 up to and including March  
12, 2001 in order to file a Continued Prosecution Application.  
Enclosed is a check for \$1,390.00 to cover the required extension  
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Dated: March 12, 2001

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Richard J. Sterner", is written over a horizontal line.

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